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From: Deborah.Easterling
Sent: Monday, October 15, 2012 3:11 PM
To: 'judith gay'
Subject: RE: Tega Cay Water Service rate increase request

Dear Mr. Gay,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission. I am forwarding your email and Letter of Protest to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email and Letter of Protest will become a part of Docket No. 2012-177-WS and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

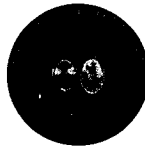
Deborah Easterling
Administrative Assistant

From: judith gay [<mailto:mjudith57@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Sunday, October 14, 2012 5:43 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Subject: Tega Cay Water Service rate increase request

Please see attached letter of protest.
Thank you for making this possible via email/internet.
David N. Gay
Taxpayer/voter

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Email form to: contact@psc.sc.gov

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Letter of Protest
in Docket 2012 - 177 - WS

Print

Email

Date: * October 14, 2012

Protestant Information:

Name * David N. Gay

Mailing Address * 12132 Woodholm Court

City, State Zip * Tega Cay, SC 29708 Phone * 803 517-1786

E-mail mjudith57@yahoo.com

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

Customer for over 20 years.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

As a 20 year customer (victim) of TCWS, I am against any increase at this time. For the entire 242 months we have lived here, our water bills have averaged within a few dollars of and often exceeded our electric bills from Duke Energy. This rate structure is ridiculous in the extreme. They are now requesting the third significant increase in 6 years. An 18% increase was awarded in 2010, and I am aware of no significant improvements to the system. As a conservative Republican/ independent voter, I am generally against more government involvement in any aspect of my life. I would however, welcome the effort if the city of Tega Cay could somehow purchase this water system at a reasonable cost and manage this utility for the entire city. They certainly could not make it any worse.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding , if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

I wish to attend the meeting but do not desire to speak.